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Ernestine Williams Donaldson

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Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons of St Mary's Missionary Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers
Nephews and Grandsons

Floral Attendants
Deacons and Members
of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements
Deepest gratitude of the family is extended to those who found so many ways to express love, friendship and sympathy during our time of hereavement. Heartfelt thanks for the flowers, food, visits, calls and prayers said or done during our most trying moments. We pray God's richest blessing to all of you.

*To the one who bears the sweetest name,
And adds a luster to the same.
Who shares our joy, who cheers when sad,
The greatest friend we ever had.
Long life to her,
No one can take the place of our dear mother.
We do love you for the many years
that you've shared with us,
We are happy that God made you our mother.*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my
life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27:1

*Love,
Your Children*

In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Ernestine Williams Donaldson

Sunrise
May 17, 1920

Sunset
July 3, 2001

Saturday, July 7, 2001 - 1:00 P.M.
St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church
Statesboro, Georgia
Rev. Frank L. Roberts, Pastor/Officiating
Interment – Church Cemetery

A Final Tribute



*A Service by Payton's Mortuary
Statesboro, Georgia*

Obituary

Mrs. Ernestine Williams Donaldson was born to the late Elijah and Cora Williams in Candler County on May 17, 1920. She moved to Bulloch County where she married the late Deacon Leo Donaldson. From this union nine children were born, with one preceding her in death. She entered into eternal rest on July 3, 2001 at East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

She united with St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. She later united with St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member until her health failed. She was a Deaconess and Missionary. Sister Donaldson was a loving mother and housewife to her family and her late husband. She kept busy doing domestic work.

She leaves to cherish her memories and love; three daughters, Ms. Lurine Shorter, Statesboro, GA, Ms. Marie Ashley, East Orange, NJ and Ms. Linda Lee, Hillside, NJ; five sons, Mr. Darvin (Gertrude) Donaldson, Scotch Plains, NJ, Mr. Melvin Donaldson, Jonathan Donaldson, Charles Donaldson and Leon Donaldson, all of Newark, NJ; thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; a child she reared Clarence Parker of Dayton Beach, FL; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. Frank L. Roberts

Selection - "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"
Payton's Chorus

Invocation

Scriptures

Old Testament – Proverbs 22:1-2, 5-12

New Testament – St. John 14:1-4, 16-20

Remarks

As a Friend.....Sis. Curlencer Hunter

As a Church Member.....Dea. Millard Williams

Solo – "The Last Mile Of The Way".....Rev. David Reddick

Obituary.....Read Silently

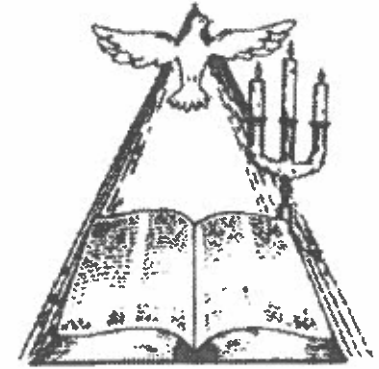
Acknowledgments.....Sis. Ardrena Jackson

Selection – "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
Payton's Chorus

Eulogy.....Rev. Frank L. Roberts

Last Glance

Recessional



*Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, thou art very
great; thou art clothed with
honour and majesty.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul:
and that is within me, bless his
holy name. Bless the Lord,
O my soul, and forget not all
his benefits.*

Psalms 103:1-2